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HINDERED BY STORM

War Camp Community Campaign Committee Held up by the Inclement Weather—Subscriptions Received.

Subscriptions received yesterday by the War Camp Community Campaign committee of Alexandria are as follows:

Richard Wattles, $5; Alex. Kaufman, $3; Frank Creighton, $2; N. Lindsey and Co., $5; J. and H. Aitcheson, $1; R. Bell and Sons, $1; C. G. Smoot and Co., $100; W. A. Smoot and Co., $25; R. Walton Moore, $100.

The inclement weather has hindered the members of the committee in getting about as much as they would like, but they propose "keeping everlastingly at it" so to speak and hope to meet with much greater success later on in the week after the snow storm has abated which blew into the city this morning.

Ask any person in the United States, except the pro-German, what is the most important work this country now has to perform and without hesitation you will get the answer, "To make the American army and navy the best the world has ever seen." This was the import of a statement issued today by the local committee. It adds:

"One of the factors which is helping to make the men of the army and of the navy more nearly 100 per cent efficient is the work of the War Camp Community Service. Keep our boys "fit to fight," though proper and homelike environment, is the slogan upon which this service is found d.

"This city, along with every other city and town in the United States, has been called on to contribute its bit toward the national fund of $5,-?50,000. This is being raised to provide for the men at all training camps when they "one leave" visit towns and cities adjacent to their camps, some of the wholesome enjoyment and recreation to which they were accustomed at home, and which they [illegible] reduction of camp

"The importance of this work can be summarized no better than in the words of the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of America, President Wilson, who says of it:

"'The spirit with which our soldiers leave America, and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe, will be vitally affected by the character of the environment surrounding our military camps."

"Under the supervision of the war and navy departments, the War Camp Community Service has been established to provide helpful, healthful recreation for the men in uniform when they go to town. As there are cantonments, naval training stations and marine quarters at more than ninety different points, some idea of the size of the task can be gathered.

"But one point must be kept clearly in mind; and that is that the money is not intended merely to amuse and entertain. It is only a means to an end. The result must not be gauged by the simple fact of entertainment but rather by the fact that men healthfully and happily engaged in any form of good amusement will be automatical protected from the undesirable. By the very reason that their leisure time is taken up by proper action, they have neither the time nor the desire to seek the improper.

Canada's Grief.

Lest some of us may not realize what the actual conditions are, it may be well to deal for a space with facts taken from recent and current experience here and abroad.

Camp No. 9 in England is populated by Canadian troops. In that Camp are 4,000 soldiers who are dying of incurable venereal diseases. These men now are under guard, behind barbed wires. They went forth to fight. Their mothers sent them gladly, believing their sons were to face a foe like men and serve their flag like true soldiers.

These thousands of fine young Canadians never have seen the battle line, and they never will be permitted to serve as soldiers. They are a drag and a weight on their government. They have been destroyed by unbridled prostitution and booze work around military camps. They never get home, nor will they achieve soldiers' records. They dying, rotting, because their gov-

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AIMED AT ALEXANDRIA

House Passes Bill as to Situs of Taxation on Intangible Property.

A bill to make the actual location of intangible property its situs for taxation purposes on Monday passed its second reading in the House of Delegates over the protest of Floor Leader Willis and several other delegates from urban districts. The purpose of the bill is said to be to prevent Alexandria, where the usual 30 cents tax levied by other Virginia cities on corporation intangibles is not charged becoming a city of refuge for all the corporations of Virginia.

An effort by Delegate Gilliam, of Petersburg, to have the bill amended so as to permit cities to tax all intangibles held within a mile of their limits by concerns claiming them as homes was defeated by a vote of 45 to 9. The unamended bill passed to engrossment and third reading by a vote of 53 to 20. If it becomes a law all stock owned by tobacco, iron, lumber and other companies will be taxed by those cities and counties in which they may be at the time assessment is made. Delegates Early, Wilbur C. Hall, Stant, Shumate, Charles F. Smith, Easley, and several other delegates from districts with large rural populations will fight for its passage. Those from the larger cities in which are located the home offices of the big companies are bitterly opposing it as an assault upon the existing segregation system.

The bill is said to have received the sanction of the State Tax Commission, whose members feel that Alexandria's action in removing the 30 cents tax would result in attracting to it all the tax-dodging concerns of the Commonwealth.

FROST KING STILL HERE.

Another Blinding Snow Storm Adds to Previous Frigid Conditions—Navigation at a Standstill.

The bright and mild weather of yesterday melted much of the snow which had fallen at times during the past two weeks. It also weakened the ice in the river to a slight extent. During the early part of last night the heavens were clear, and there was reason to hope that comparatively mild conditions would prevail today. The Weather Bureau's forecast was clear weather for today.

At daybreak, however, it was seen that the wind had veered from the northwest to the northeast, and that rain or more snow was imminent. During the morning snow set in in earnest, and it has continued to fall during the day.

The snow has interfered materially with the operation of steam and electric trains, and persons traveling between Alexandria and Washington have been subjected to much inconvenience, although electric trains have been run approximately on schedule time.

Navigation on the river has been brought to a standstill on account of the heavy ice. Even the steamers of the Norfolk and Washington line which heretofore have, despite the elements, continued to make daily trips between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk, are now tied up, one at Washington and the other at Norfolk.

The present low temperature is thickening the ice all the time, and there is no telling when navigation will be resumed.

JUDGE PEATROSS RESIGNS.

Danville Jurist Forced to Vacate Corporation Court Bench Because of Ill Health.

Danville, Va., Jan. 30.—Judge Richard Warner Peatross, of the Danville Corporation Court, resigned his commission Monday morning, notifying court attaches to this effect by telephone from his home, where he has been confined with illness for some time. The resignation is to take effect on February 1.

Judge Peatross's resignation was due to failing health. For the last two regular terms he has been too unwell to preside, and lately he has been confined to his home with an internal ailment which has weakened him considerably.

Illustrated lecture on the South America of today at the Young People's building on Friday evening of this week. You will enjoy it.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The cases of K. W. Dudley and George Turner, which came up in the Corporation court today, both of whom had been indicted for violation of the prohibition law, were nolle prossed.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at the Children's Home tomorrow night at 7:30 at which time it is earnestly desired that all members be present as matters of especial importance will be discussed.

Funeral services over the remains of Charlotte Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey, were held yesterday from the home, 216 South Payne street, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor of Grace church officiating.

Sergeant-Major Russel G. Nicklin, of Battery D, 60th Regiment, C. A. C., now stationed at Fort Washington, Md., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Nicklin, in South Pitt street, on Monday. Rumor has it that the boys from this fort will leave for France some time the early part of next month.

Afred R. Florence, who was well known in this city, died at his home this morning. He resided on the Telegraph road, a few miles south of Alexandria. He was 61 years old and is survived by his wife,, three sons William, Warren and Harry, and one daughter, Miss Susie Florence. The deceased carried on quite an extensive dairy business.

Mr. Henry Astryke, who is well known in this city where he resided for several years, died at Wellington Station, south of Alexandria, this morning. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harrie White, also several brothers. He was 57 years year old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. Harrie White, Wellington Station, the Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of this city officiating. The body will be sent to Glassboro, New Jersey, for interment.

Five negroes have been granted unconditional pardons by Governor Stuart because they captured and brought back to prison several convicts who attacked a guard and escaped. with the guard's gun, in Stafford County. To get possession of the gun, one of the negroes told the fugitives that they also were escaping. After allaying suspicion they attacked the gun-bearer and captured the weapon. Then they marched their captives back to prison. Among the pardoned men is Rozier Alexander of Alexandria.

1918 DECISIVE YEAR.

Serious, Kaiser Admits, But Expects "Final Victory."

London, Jan. 30.—Emperor William, in a telegram responding to birthday congratulations from President Kaempf, of the reichstag, says:

"Receive my warmest thanks for the loyal wishes with which you have again gladdened me on the reichstag's behalf.

"I begin a serious and decisive year with proud thankfulness for the immense successes which have been gained by our indefatigable warriors and their brilliant leaders. I know to what extent the loyal work of the people at home has contributed to these successes and how much distress and anxiety had to be born by every one. These are imperishable pages of glory which last year were added to German history, and in which the great army leaders, the simple workers and the lonely widows inscribed their names.

"My ardent daily wish is that my beloved people, without arrogance but with a deep consciousness of their power and right, may externally and internally, in the wish of self-discipline, preserve their union until the final victory of our arms lays the foundation for the glad news of the unfolding of their mental and economic power."

At Purcell's.

Corn meal 5c pound Table Belle Flour, 12 lb. sacks, 75c. Cottolene 15c. Small mackerel 9c each. Climax soap 5c. Country butter 50c. Pulverized sugar 9c lb. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street, Alexandria. 26-2t

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Ella Burns (nee Sullivan), native of this city, died in Washington a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevell S. Greenaway returned from their wedding journey last evening and are at their home on North Washington street.

If some of the reports which are in circulation in this city are true there ought to be a whipping post erected here for the purpose of inflicting deserved punishment on certain animals who are garbed in the attire of men.

The funeral services of the late Elias Pettit, who died at the Alexandria hospital yesterday morning, was held this afternoon at 8 o'clock from Demaine's chapel, the Rev. Dr E. B. Jackson of the First Baptist church officiating.

The United Daughtems of the Confederacy of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter will hold a called meeting at 504 Duke street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time matters of importance to the chapter will be brought up for attention.

The funeral of Deputy City Sergeant Braxton Smith, whose death occurred yesterday at his home in the Wagar apartments on North Fairfax street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, the Rev. E. V. Regester of the Methodist Church South, officiating.

Willard P. Graves has sold his grocery store at 535 South Fairfax street and will take a vacation from business cares. Mr. Graves has been engaged in the grocery trade in Alexandria for 54 years and is probably one of the oldest men in that line of business in the city as he has now reached his 79th year.

Dr. W. E. Quisenberry, of Richmond, will deliver an address on South America in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock tonight. Dr. Quisenberry has traveled extentively in South America, and his address will prove interesting to all who may attend. Admission free, and a cordial invitation is extended all.

Ten persons were injured some seriously, in a rear-end collision yesterday afternoon between two Washington Railway and Electric Company cars on the steep grade on Portland street southeast, near the Washington Steel Plant. W. H. Robinson, 70 years, of 836 north Columbus street, Alexandria, sustained injuries to his leg and side.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to George P. Hughes of Accotink, Fairfax county, and Jessie R. Megeath of Alexandria.

The work of constructing a branch track from the Southern railway on Union street to the grounds of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation on the river front, near Jones' Point, was started yesterday. This track will permit the running of cars directly into the shipyard and aid very materially in the rapid delivery of all freight received by rail.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school have had 200 seats reserved at the "Billy" Sunday Tabernacle next Sunday afternoon. In order to get one of these seats it will be necessary to have a badge. Anyone desiring to go can obtain a badge by applying to Mr. Burkett, 111 South Royal street, on or before noon Saturday, February 2nd.

All Red Cross members and also those willing to sew for the Red Cross are urgently requested to meet at the new Red Cross rooms, corner of King and Pitt steets, on Friday morning for an all days' work on hospital garments very much needed for wounded soldiers (our and our allies) in the hospitals. A complimentary luncheon will be served at the rooms, so the whole day can be given to this most important work. The women are going to help win this war, so go and "do your bit" and help the Red Cross in its sewing and surgical work.

The Red Cross elementary hygiene and home nursing class is being filled rapidly. Already the number is made up for the evening class and an afternoon class is being organized for those who could not conveniently attend at night. The room on the second floor of the Confederate Veterans building, opposite the library, will be fitted up as a classroom for this work. Home care of the sick and prevention of disease always appeals to everyone and particularly so just now when the invaluable trained nurse, in whom all have learned to depend, will be very difficult to get, for between thirty and forty thousand graduate nurses will be required to care for the American army and navy, alone, besides the vast number our allies will need to augment thier forces. These must be drawn from our civilian population, so the women of America will have to be prepared to take their places and do their bit as nurses in their own homes. Those who desire to register in the afternoon class are requested to notify Mrs. G. T. Klipstein, who is chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Service.

COLLIDE IN CLOUD.

Two Aviators Killed, One Fatally Injured and One Hurt in Texas Accident.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.—Second Lieut. W. S. McDonald and Cadet Flyer W. J. King were killed instantly, Second Lieut. J. J. Hickey received injuries that may prove fatal, and Cadet Flyer Simpson was seriously hurt late Monday in an airplane collision in a cloudbank 2,000 feet up during gunnery practice. All were members of the royal flying corps and came to Fort Worth from Toronto, Canada.

SHIPS SEACOCKS OPENED.

Attempt Made to Sink Ship Loaded With Supplies From America.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—A deliberate attempt to sink a supply-laden steamer bound from an American port by opening her seacocks during a storm at sea was revealed here yesterday with her arrival here. She docked just in time to prevent her foundering.

That an enemy spy or spies was aboard is believed certain, but officials have withheld all information. The attempt to sink the vessel was made several hundred miles at sea.

Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.

The stated communication of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held Friday evening of this week at 7:30 to receive and act on petitions and confer the Mark and Past Master's degrees. Let us have a full attendance.

A. G. Uhler, Sec'y.
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FLIER GOES TO DEATH.

Dumaresque Spencer Killed on Way Back From German Line.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Dumaresque Spencer, of Highland Park, Ill., was killed a few days ago while returning from patrol duty across the German lines near Belfort. He was a member of the Franco-American flying squadron, and received his pilot's brevet October 21 last.

Spencer, who was 21 years old, was a graduate of Yale. He was about to be commissioned in the United States naval aviation service.

SENATOR HUGHES DEAD.

Solon From New Jersey Succumbs in Hospital, Following Septic Poison Complications.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—United States Senator William Hughes of Patterson died here today at 10:15 a. m., at a hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks, suffering from septic poisoning resulting from an infection of the teeth, followed by bronchial pneumonia.

One hundred interesting pictures will be shown in connection with the lecture to be given by Mr. Robert S. Barrett on Friday evening at the Young Peoples building.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Post F of the T. P. A., at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, January 31st at 3:00 p. m., for the election of a secretary and other important business. Members are urgently requested to be present.

J. Wm. May,
Acting Secretary Post F.
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NEGRO GETS FIVE YEARS

Charged With Holding up Three Men Recently and Robbing Them at the Point of a Pistol.

Friday morning, December 22, Charles Martin, Benj. Robertson and David Watson, all colored, appeared at the station house and alleged that they had been robbed by a negro the previous night in the lane running from Duke street extended to the new Southern Railway round house. They said the black had approached them in the true Dick Turpin manner, and pointing an automatic pistol in their faces compelled them to turn over all the money they had in their pockets, amounting to $25. The alleged victims of the highwayman gave minute descriptions of the desperado, and during the day Officers William Campbell, Walker Campbell and Thompson arrested a negro named John Allen on suspicion of being the robber. When arraigned before the Police Court he was positively identified by the three men as their assailant. It was also stated that people in West End (or Duke street extended), had complained to the police of the suspicious actions of a strange darkey who bore a striking resemblance to the prisoner. Allen was sent on to the grand jury. He was indicted several days ago, and the case came before the Corporation Court this morning. He was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

INSANE CAPTAIN.

Commits Suicide After Killing the Mate and Wounding the Steward.

Battling with an insane man for more than an hour, the crew of the Swedish steamer Anglia, which arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday with her captain and first mate dead and the steward suffering with a bullet wound in his left leg, declared they had the most thrilling experience of their lives on a short voyage from an American port.

The vessel was bound to South America. When off the Virginia coast Capt. A. E. Waern ascended to the bridge, and throwing his hands in the air, opened fire on First Mate G. R. Furst, who was shot dead at his post. The steward, with gun in hand, came from below to ascertain what the shooting was about, and when he poked his head through a door, received a bullet in his leg.

The crew ran pell mell about the ship, and sought cover. The ship in the meantime, with no one in the pilot house, was going closer and closer toward shore. The second mate, unable to get to the pilot house, was obliged to remain under cover to prevent being shot by the insane captain, who stood on the bridge with his gun ready. He stood guard for over an hour and, seeing no one to shoot at, he climbed up to the railing of the bridge, fired a bullet into his own head and fell overboard.

It is reported that the steward endeavored to shoot the insane captain in the arm so as to prevent him from using his gun, but after exchanging several shots, failed to hit his mark. The steward sought to disable the captain so he could be confined until the ship reached port.

The captain is reported to have been drinking heavily, and while in New York showed signs of insanity. He got into a dispute with his officers over the exchanging of Brazilian money to American money and threatened to shoot the first mate. This matter was settled, and the captain went to his quarters. He appeared several hours later with gun in hand and began shooting.

After the captain ended his own life the second mate ran the vessel to the Virginia capes, signaled for a pilot and brought the ship into Hampton Roads.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciations to relatives, neighbors and friends for their letters of sympathy and floral tributes in our recent sad bereavement. Also to the pallbearers, John T. Curtin, jr., Edward Peverill, John T. Duncan, jr., Paul Grimm, Henry Grimm, jr., and William Devers, jr.

Mr and Mrs. Richard E. Crane.
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100,000 MEN ON STRIKE

German Cities Scenes of Walkouts—Situation Growing More Critical Hourly—Women Take Part.

Berne, Jan. 30.—One hundred thousand workmen were striking in Berlin on Monday, according to copies of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which arrived here today.

The newspaper declared there were no processions, no demonstrations, and that the city was orderly and quiet.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Berlin's strike is growing hourly. The movement is spreading to provincial towns. Danzig and Hamburg are now affected.

In Berlin, a workmen's council of 500 has been formed.

This information came today in dispatches filed last night from Berlin.

The workmen's council, the dispatches reported, is to be represented by an "action commission" composed of men and women.

Dr. Haase, Ledebour, Dittman, Philip Scheidemann, Dr. Ebert, and Dr. Braun—all Socialists of varying degrees—have joined the council.

German Under Secretary for the Interior von Wallrolf, formally prohibited all labor meetings, and announced he would not negotiate with strikers. He declared, however, he would receive a delegation of Reichstag members of the Socialist parties.

Philip Scheidemann, German majority Socialist party leader, with Dr. Haase, leader of the independent Socialists, and two workmen formally told Wallroff of the formation of the workmen's council and demanded that all negotiations relative to the strike be held in the presence of the workmen.

Berlin reported that "it was not known whether Wallroff would agree to this."

One dispatch passed by the German censor estimated the number of Berlin strikers at 40,000. Another, apparently filed early this morning, put the number out at 75,000. The first named message declared: "Hundreds were joining every hour."

VILLISTAS KILL 110

Then Loot Santa Rosalia and Slay Carranza Guards.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 30.—More than 110 soldiers and messengers were killed by Villa followers Saturday 25 miles south of Santa Rosalia when the Villa troops dynamited a work train going to Rellano to repair the road line and remove the debris of the passenger train which was robbed and burned there Wednesday.

Francisco Villa himself led the attack on the work train, according to reports, with Martin Lopez second in command. After killing or executing all of the Mexican workmen and federal train guards, who fought for eight hours, the Villa followers proceeded to Santa Rosalia, where only 125 soldiers were stationed. They killed a number of these during the fighting, executed others and then looted the place.

Troops were sent out from Chihuahua city Sunday, but the Villa force had fled to the mountains. Many wounded and mutilated federals were brought back to the state capital.

All train service between Chihuahua city and Torreon has been suspended because of the activities of the Villa bands.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mexican sugar smugglers fired on an American patrol at Collingsworth station, eight miles east of here Monday night. Private William H. Cormer, an American cavalryman, was struck in the foot by a high-power bullet and was sent to the base hospital at Fort Bliss for treatment.

Died in Philadelphia.

James T. Jackson, aged 38 years, died in Philadelphia on Saturday, January 26. His remains were brought to Alexandria and are now at Arnold chapel.

Prize of Gold Medal.

The Empire Social Club, which holds dances every Friday night at the Elks' Hall, will give a prize of a gold medal to the winners of the waltz dance on Friday night of this week. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. 26-3t

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

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NOTABLE WINTERS.

A clipping from the files of a Richmond paper of fifty years ago says "the boats are again running between Washington, Alexandria and Aquia Creek, but irregularly, and are meeting with much trouble from floating ice."

The boats referred to were the Keyport and Charlotte Vanderbilt The former made the day runs an the latter was operated at night. A that time the terminus of the Rich mond, Fredericksburg and Potoma Railroad was at Aquia Creek, an steamboats were used to transpor passengers and mails between tha point and Alexandria and Washing ton. Later the road was extended t Quantico about 30 miles south of thi city, where it connected with th Alexandria and Fredericksburg Rail road, now the Washington Southern Railway.

But we started to write on sever winters of past years, and the abov clipping brought to mind the frigi conditions which prevailed nere abouts half a century ago when th Potomac was frozen for a time a firmly as it is at present.

Thick ice extended the entire lengt of the river, bringing navigation t a complete standstill. Both steam an sailing vessels were caught in th channel of the river where they wer compelled to remain for some tim The steamer E. C. Knight, of th Merchants Line, which at that tim operated steamers between George town, Washington, Alexandria and New York, was caught some distanc down the river, and was unable t move in either direction. During th time the steamer was ice-bound th crew improvised an iceboat, whic was of the conventional triangula shape. Having rigged it with a main sail and jib they availed themselve of a stiff northwest breeze and mad railroad time while running with th wind. Iceboats are dangerous ever when handled by experts, and in at tempting to turn the boat it was ove turned and the occupants throw some distance upon the ice. The cap tain's neck was broken by the ac cident and the others more or les injured. The late Captain Josep Denty succeeded the unfortunat skipper, and for several years the E C. Knight was commanded by an Alexandrian.

While the winter referred to wa not accompanied by a long spell o frigid weather as that now prevail ing, the frost were equally as severe while they lasted.

"THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

During an elongated winter years ago an attache of the Gazette said "I don't care if I never see another snowball." His mound has for several winters been carpeted with the immaculate snow—which is now banking higher and higher over the place of his repose, while the northeast wind wafts myraids flakes toward the city of the dead.

Some admirers of Dickens say "Bleak House" appeals to them more that any other of the great author's productions. There is probably less humor in this book than in others, and there is a seeming chill in certain parts of the novel. In the beginning the author says "It snowed, and it snowed, and it never left off snowing." This seems to be the case hereabouts at present. There was a fall of about eight inches over a week ago, and by the time sidewalks had been cleared of that deposit, another followed of at least eight inches. The mild weather of yesterday enabled most householders to clear their sidewalks, but during the night the wind changed to the northeast, and early risers today realized that by night it would be necessary to repeat their labors. A few hours later

Silent, and soft, and slow
Descended more snow.

"The Beautiful Snow," which is the caption of a well-known poem, is not being read with a relish at present, when coal bins are, in many cases, empty, and transportation of other necessaries of life impeded. The great mass of mankind are partaking of the spirit of our departed friend. They don't care if they never see another snowball.

IS IT THE BEGINNING OF THE END?

When famine conditions, industrial strikes and food riots reach the point in Austria where the Cabinet threatens to resign and Germany sends armed patrols into the population centers in order to preserve order the domestic situation of that empire has become critical. That the suffering in all Austrian cities is acute and rebellion is abroad, is evident.

As is suggested by the Richmond Times-Dispatch, it seems that the Austrian resentment in the present crisis is directed almost wholly against Germany. At last the people of that country apparently have become conscious of the yoke under which they are not only laboring day and night, but under which they are bleeding to death. If there is any spirit or patriotism or purpose left alive in the dual empire, it must assert itself soon or late. It cannot suffer itself to be swallowed to satisfy the ambitions of a greedy neighbor and ally.

Many diplomats here and in Europe have long predicted that the actual collapse of the central powers would come with the rebellion of the Austro-Hungarian people against the conditions under which they are forced to live and die. For months it has been foreseen in many quarters that the nation would not be able to pass through this winter without domestic trials, the like of which no country has experienced in all the war. It is a question if the beginning of the end is not forecast in the desperate circumstances which now face the Czernin Cabinet.

The Austrians have been looking longingly toward Brest Litovsk for a peace with Russia which would end the menace against their northern frontier and at the same time save them from starvation. This peace has not come. The Austrian delegates have pleaded for it, agreeing to surrender all thought of conquest to accomplish it, but the Germans, determined to hold the land they have seized, have deadlocked the peace council. As our cotemporary says, it is no surprising, therefore, that the impoverished people of Austria-Hungary have risen against their allies and are threatening the paralysis of the whole industrial system of the country. Peace may be nearer than most people imagine.

DAMAGE BY ICE GORGES.

Floods in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Tennessee Cause Great Havoc.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 30.—More than a dozen steamboats, a number of smaller craft and at least two dry-docks, variously estimated in value from $600,000 to $1,000,000, were torn from their moorings, by ice gorges at lower Ohio and Tennessee River points yesterday and last night either have been sunk or are floating in immense ice floes near the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in imminent danger of destruction. A majority of the packets and towboats, believed safe within the shelter of the Paducah harbor, parted their cables and swung out into the rushing flood.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—Ice in the Monongahela River, which from its source in the mountains of West Virginia to Pittsburgh has been frozen since January 2, the longest period on record, began to move out into the Ohio River shortly before midnight last night. Steel companies whose mills line the river southeast of Pittsburgh for 15 miles, reported the loss of numerous barges. Coal tipples along the river for miles are reported to have been torn away.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 30.—No trains will operate on the Appalachian division of the Southern Railway for at least this week on account of the washing away of more than 15 bridges and trestles and numerous slides and washouts, following heavy rains and the thawing of snow on the mountains.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 30.—There was a gradual thaw here yesterday. Rain Monday at the head water of the Potomac and in the vicinity of Thomas and Elkins, W. Va., has caused some concern. Many people in the lowlands between Thomas and Elkins have moved from their homes in anticipation of high water.

SENATOR MARTINS DENIAL.

Says He Has No Intention of Voting for Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Emphatic denial has been made by United States Senator Thomas S. Martin that he intends to vote for woman suffrage, as claimed by Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Woman's Party. Miss Paul, who was recently released from jail after arrest for picketing at the White House, was in Richmond Monday, and was quoted as saying:

"Senator Martin will probably vote in favor of the Federal amendment." Senator Martin, who is majority leader of the Senate, said last night that he did not know Miss Paul and had made no promise whatever to support the suffragist propaganda.

When the Senator's attention was called to the statement of Miss Paul, he said:

"I don't know the lady. I have never seen her to my knowledge. She may have been among the suffrage lobbyists who stopped me in the Capitol corridors at different times, and if she was, I did not know it. She has no authority whatever to make such declaration. I have no present intention to vote for the suffrage amendment. If I were satisfied that a majority of the white women of Virginia wanted suffrage I might vote for the amendment. I am satisfied, however, that a majority of the white women do not want the ballot, and therefore, I have no intention to vote for it. Furthermore, I have never told any one that I would vote for it."

OUT OF OFFICE TOMORROW.

The Virginia Council of Defense Will Officially Step Down and Out With Governor Stuart.

Richmond, Jan. 30.—The State Council of Defense, as at present constituted, will hold its last meeting in Richmond on January 31. The council will officially go out of office with Governor Stuart.

Gen. E. W. Nichols, chairman of the council, called this meeting for Thursday in order to wind up all the business of the council, hear reports from various subsidiary committees and consider several matters of such importance that it is deemed advisable to pass on them at once.

One of these is a communication from Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, urging the council to take immediate steps to enlist 6,000 men in Virginia who are equipped to work in shipyards. War operations are now held up by inadequate shipping. The rate of production of steel ships must be generally increased immediately.

Classified Advertising

GIRLS WANTED—To work on sewing machines. Experience not necessary. Apply at the Pants Factory on second floor of Gazette building, Alexandria. 25-3t.

WANTED—Sewers on Singer and Davis machines, on government work. No closing days. Can make from $12 to $20 per week. R. C. M. Burton and Son, 911 E street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 26-3t.

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter. Permanent position, good hours and good salary. Geo. H. Ralling, 622 King street, Alexandria. 26-6t.

WANTED—Good cook for family of two. Good wages. Apply after 6 p. m., to Mrs. T. N. Eddy, Apartment 5, the Fairfax. 26-3t

YOUNG MAN would like board and room in private family. Best of references. Address H. R. W., care Gazette. 24-3t.

WANTED—Thirty laborers P. F. Gormley Co. Apply at corner south Henry and Duke street, Alexandria. 24-4t

FOR RENT—House at 406 Wolfe street, 6 rooms and bath, all modern improvements, rent $15.00 per month. 1 flat, 5 rooms and bath, $12.00 per month; 1 flat, 7 rooms and toilet, $10.00 per month; 1 flat, 3 rooms and bath, $8.00 per month; all at 417 Wilkes street. No heat or hot water. Inquire at 607 Queen street. 22-6t.

FOR SALE—One cash register, one 6-foot show case, 8 electric chandeliers Inquire at 526 King street. 24-3t.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

WANTED—Furnished rooms with or without board for nice class of men, pay guaranteed. Apply by mail to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Wagar Apartments, or to M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 17-tf

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

FOR RENT—Two houses, five rooms each, at 1006 and 1008 Queen street; $10 per month. Inquire at 513 Prince street. 25-3t.

The New Dixie Theater

has closed for a few days in order to make extensive repairs. To give the public what they want, is our motto. Watch the Gazette for our reopening.

Gayety 9th Near F All This Week

DREW and CAMPBELL'S
Liberty Girls
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A musical Burlesque In 2 Acts
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is of course the diamond. It has been and always will be the one stone that is universally admired and cherished. Our exhibt of diamond jewelry is very large, complete and attractive. From it you can select a gift of any sort with full confidence in the integrity of the stones anw with perfect assurance of all possible moderation in prices.
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We have what you want, in well located lots and houses, small farms, places with nice buildings, large stock and dairy farms.

We call your particular attention to Rosemont, where we have listed with us some very attractive homes and lots at very low prices.

George Washington Park, Braddock Heights, Mt. Ida, Del Ray, and Cottage Park, have some attractive properties listed with us. Values in these most attractive and much-sought sub-divisions should certainly be to the interest of home seekers. Come and see us at once, as nice homes like these will not stay on the market long.

There is no trouble in getting a nice Factory site from us. We have some of the nicest and most desirable obtainable in this city.

It is our pleasure to help buyers of homes, manufacturing industries, and renters, and to do all that is within our power for the advancement of our city.

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ANNOUNCES THAT THE
3 1-2 Per Cent Liberty Bonds
are ready for delivery to subscribers, and that subscriptions are now being received for the new
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SUBSCRIBE NOW

GLASS IN NAVY MEAT.

Meal for 2,100 Reservists Delayed by Discovery at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 30.—The discovery of glass in some hamburger steak which was being prepared for naval reservists here yesterday caused a two-hour wait for 2,100 men before they were allowed to eat. An investigation is being made.

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Exquisitely Cut
Cameo Brooches
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1 Eletcric Lamp, was $7.50, now $5.50
1 Electric Lamp, was $10, now $7.00
1 Smoking Stand, was $2, now $1.25
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1 Desk Set, .. was $6.00, now $4.00
1 Pyrex Baking Dish, was $5, now $3.75.
2 Nut Bowls, was $2.50, now $1.25
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20,000 Bags and
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Prices Are Surely to Advance Before the Spring

Here's a Few Investment Bargains at the Old Prices

Desirable frame dwelling at 310 North Patrick Street containing six rooms ad all modern improvements. Always rented at $12.00 per month. Price $1100.00.

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Cosy two-story Frame Dwelling at 312 Wilkes Street. Containing five rooms all newly papered. Rents for $8.50 per month. Price $800.00.

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OPEN DAILY 9 A. M. TO 5:45 P. M.

Blankets & Comforts

—Woolnap Plaid Blankets, also White Woolnap Blankets, in size 72x84 inches. Extra heavy-weight cotton blankets, with the famous Nashua "Woolnap" finish; in pretty plaid designs, or white with pink and blue borders. A pair $6.50
—Plaid Blankets of mixed wool and cotton evenly woven; in pink, blue, tan and gray, combined with white; large block designs. Double-bed size; a pair $9.00
—Lambs' Wool Filled Comforts, fine silkoline covers, in floral and oriental designs, with plain sateen border; best white lambs' wool filling; 72x78-inch size. Each $6.50

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Since some of our models are being discontinued, we are offering them at reduced prices. All are made of fine coutil in medium or low bust styles with hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 30.

$1.50 and $1.75 values, ... 95c
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Long Kimonos, $1.95 to $5.95

The thought of one of these kimonos waiting for you each morning will make it easier to get up. They are attractively made of colors in either figured or solid effects. Sizes 36 to 44.

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These mornings when your houses are so cold, you will appreciate something to keep you warm. Long kimonos of [illegible] flannel are especially [illegible] besides they are daintily [illegible] figured design and a border [illegible] waistbands. Special [illegible] $1.00

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Steamers of this line leave Alexandria every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 4:45 p. m.
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Single fare to Baltimore, $3.25, with return trip $4.50. State rooms one way $2.00 and up

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In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington Daily Except Sundays and Holidays:
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30, 11 55
Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 9 00, 10 20, 11 50.
Sunday as above except 6 35 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Jan. 13, 1918.
For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 11:38, a. m. 12:13, 1:18, 2:03, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:33, 4:[illegible] 9:13, 11:33 p. m.
Week days only 6:08 p. m. Sundays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 7:02, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.
Accommodation for Quantico 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Sundays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.
NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections are [illegible]

—After he leaves his mother's arms?

Mothers are proud of their soldier boys and happy to see them go on their country's great mission—that has always been the spirit of the American mother. But that her boy shall be surrounded by the right influences, morally as well as physically, every step of the way to the front makes her doubly willing to sacrifice. It is within your power to aid by contributing to a really wonderful fund whose privilege it is to provide those recreations and camp community movements which provide almost parental love and consideration, no matter where the camp or cantonment may be.

HINDERED BY STORM.

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ernment did not take measures to protect them against booze and prostitution.

Can the United States fail to draw a lesson from the fate of these Canadians? Will American mothers fail to assert themselves as they send their own boys to the army camps in this country?

In Canada at this time, in various hospitals, are 1,200 young Canadians who are incurable victims of venereal diseases, and who are not even permitted to see their relatives.

Is it any wonder Canadian mothers have organized to protest with utmost vigor against such evils as this? Is it any wonder Canadian mothers have made a demand on their government that their boys shall be protected against the brutality of booze and the menace of venereal diseases? Can anything be more practical, more convincing, than this warning, given in good time for the guidance of American government officers?

American mothers must join the mothers of Canada in compelling those in power to do their full and honest duty by young Americans who are to join the colors in the ensuing few weeks.

One of the tasks assigned to the War Camp Community Service is the elimination of just such evil conditions as outlined above and to substitute clean, wholesome recreation for the enlisted men during their leisure hours.

Administrators' Notice.
January 19, 1918.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, deceased, of Del Ray, Alexandria County, Va., all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

Robinson Moncure,
17-10t Administrator.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 13 1918, at 3 o'clock.

20-12t. P. H. Smyth, Secretary.

Auction Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 2nd, 1918, at the Royal street Front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock M., the undersigned attorneys representing the devisees and heirs at law of Anne E. Arnold, deceased, will sell at Public Auction all that lot of ground with the frame dwellings and other improvements thereon, situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the North side of Queen street 47' 10" East of St. Asaph street, thence East on Queen street 23', thence north parallel to St. Asaph street 65' 5"; thence West parallel to Queen street 23' and thence South parallel to St. Asaph street in a straight line to Queen Street, the place of beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging:

Terms of Sale, one half cash and the residue payable at six and twelve months after date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent from date of sale and to be secured by first deed of trust upon the property.

Howard W. Smith and James K. Hinton, Attorneys. 22-td.

UNREST IN FINLAND.

Germany Seeks Advantage in Growing Disturbances Across Border.

Stockholm, Jan. 30.—Advices from Helsingfords say the Finnish government has been overthrown by the Maximalists.

The Swedish chargo d'affairs has arrived in Happaranda accompanied by Governor Vaasaeikel, who was sent by the government before the coup d'etat to apply for help from Sweden.

A delegation from the Aland Islands, headed by Burgomaster Mariehamn, has arrived in Stockholm to apply for the return of the Aland Islands to Sweden. All reports show that Finland is in a frightful state, the people are suffering the greatest economic hardships and are in constant danger of anarchistic revolutionary outbreaks.

Washington, Jan 30.—Russia is being plunged into rioting even more serious than any that has gone before.

Advices reaching diplomatic quarters yesterday indicate that the Bolshevik government is facing the most serious and bloody crisis of its turbulent career. At the same time the State Department reported all wire communication with Russia has been severed, apparently by the Red Guard.

"Hell is popping up in Finland!" one State Department official expressed it.

The Germans, meanwhile, are seeking to turn the situation to their advantage.

U-BOAT ZONE EXTENDED.

German Submarine Cruisers May Be Used for Raids on American Coast.

Further extension of German U-boat operations is anticipated now in neutral diplomatic circles, in view of advices received indirectly from Berlin. A feature of the spring submarine campaign is apparently to be the use of so-called submarine cruisers capable of operating far out at sea, together with a minimum of restrictions for their operations. This may mean that U-boats will virtually run amuck and even strike sporadically at the American coast or carry out raids far from base.

Arrangements between neutral countries and the German government will be suggested by Berlin with respect to minimizing the danger to neutral shipping. But unless such arrangements are concluded, neutral shipping must regard itself as exposed to all the dangers of undersea attack.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 30.—Two masked men Monday held up R. V. Young, assistant manager of the Cacasieu National Bank, at Oakdale, La., near here, compelled him to open the vault and escaped with about $11,000 according to telephone messages received here.

A SPLENDID STOCK

We are prepared to supply your needs in Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Photo, Frames, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Gold-Filled and Solid Gold Articles, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Pens, Pencils, Etc.

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War Saving Stamps for Sale at the Cashier's Desk.

Remnant Sale Tomorrow

Some of the Special Values to be Found on Sale Here Tomorrow at Bargain prices.

Two Fancy Single Blankets, $4.98 quality. Remnant price Thursday, each $3.75
Two Fancy Single Blankets, $3.98 quality. Remnant price Thursday, each $2.25
Nine Boy's' Winter Suits, size 10 to 17 years, $5.00 quality. Remnant price Thursday, each $3.50
One Ladies' Fur Stole, $25.00 quality. Remnant price Thursday $12.50
Six Ladies' Winter Coats, $9.50 to $12.50 quality. Remnant price Thursday, each $4.98
Seven Boys' Long Overcoats, size 10 to 17, $12.50 quality. Remnant price Thursday, each $6.25
One Ladies' Black Plush Coat, $49.50 quality. Remnant price Thursday $24.75

Alexandrians, Attention!

You Who Are Property Owners.

This office is wrestling with Real Estate problems and even though our list of properties is large, we are unable to satisfy every client. Therefore, we appeal to you to list yours, whether it be improved or unimproved, furnished or unfurnished. Remember that with everybody's co-operation, Alexandria must and will become commercially important.

SEE US NOW

Graham & Ogden
330 King Street. Alexandria, Va.

INVESTMENTS
THIS OFFICE HAS SOME
Improved Properties

On sale which now make good returns, and all well selected properties, will increase considerable in value.

This is a good time to buy a home on easy terms or to invest any capital you control.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of
ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, JR., GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Fuel Commission, Alexandria city and County.

ITALIANS CARRY OUT DRIVE.

Capture Strong Positions and Fifteen Hundred Men.

The Italians have carried out successfully a spectacular drive against the Austro-German lines in the mountain region of northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1,500 men, including 62 officers.

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions penetrated were tenaciously held notwithstanding strong counter attacks, in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Berlin war office, in admitting the reverse to the Teutonic allied lines, asserts that the Italians repeatedly tried to bring up reinforcements to widen the breaches they had made in the enemy front, but that their efforts failed and 360 Italians were made prisoners.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Italian troops made a heavy attack yesterday on the northern mountain front and broke into the enemy lines, the war office reports. Reinforcements, which the enemy was hurrying down the Nos and Campomulo valleys were dispersed by the artillery of the Italians and their allies.

Twelve enemy airplanes were brought down. The Italians held mastery of the air everywhere.

CARVING KNIFE IN FOOD.

Weapon Is Taken by Jailers Before Bundle Is Passed to Dr. Chamberlain.

A long carving knife was taken Monday from a bundle of food being carried by his wife to Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, who is confined in Henrico Jail pending the outcome of his petition for appeal from the verdict which convicted him of the murder of his brother, Judge Albert P. Chamberlain. The jailer feared that the doctor would attempt harm to himself or to his guards. Mrs. Chamberlain was resentful and claimed that she was carrying the knife to her husband only that he might carve a turkey she had brought.

Dr. Chamberlain has been in jail since his conviction at Goochland Courthouse on January 9. He has not been a model prisoner, it is said. Both he and Mrs. Chamberlain complain that he has not been properly treated and often express the wish that they had never seen the south. They are said to be very abusive of Southerners generally and attribute the doctor's trouble to Southern inhospitality. They get litttle encouragement from Sheriff Sydnor, however, who never loses an opportunity to remind them that he is from Missouri, mighty close to their beloved Iowa.

EGG-NOG FATAL TO SEVEN.

Two Others May Die, Score Ill From Denatured Alcohol Drunk at Party.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 30.—Seven persons are dead, two others are expected to die, and nearly a score are ill as a result of an egg-nog party Sunday at Francis, Okla., at which denatured alcohol was used by mistake, according to word reaching here yesterday.

THE TEST THAT TELLS

Is The Test of Time. Many Alexandria People Have Made This Test.

Years ago this Alexandria citizen told in a public statement, the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Alexandria reader demand more convincing proof? It's Alexandria testimony—it may be investigated.

Mrs. G. W. Davis, 107 Prince St., ne for a long while and pronounced Alexandria, says: "Doctors treated my case of kidney trouble a severe one. Often I felt so miserable that I almost gave up hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief after everything else had failed to help me. Doan's removed the kidney weakness and I became strong and well."

Three years later Mrs. Davis added: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally, when my kidneys don't act as they should. I always get quick relief."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kindney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-139

ON FEBRUARY 1ST

We will open an office at

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Owners of real estate, desiring to sell, we believe would do well to list their properties with us. We will be in touch with both Washington and Alexandria investors. Drop us a card and one of our representatives will call on you for detail descriptions.

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Washington, D. C.

MARRY IF LONELY—For results, try me; best and most successful "Home Maker;" hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable, years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, California

To Our Customers:

We are being seriously handicapped in the operation of our coal business on account of not being able to get enough teams to supply the demand during this severe weather, having hired all teams available, and we must ask our customers to bear with us during this emergency and request our suburban and out-of-town customers as far as possible, to provide for their own drayage. We regret this situation, which is entirely beyond our control.

W. A. Smoot and Company, Inc.

Jan. 30, 1918.

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High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate

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Choose this for your bank, and in every transaction we will serve you promptly, faithfully and economically.

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USE LEADBEATER'S FLLAVORING EXTRACTS and SPICES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS COOKING, UNEXCELLED FOR RICHNESS AND DELICACY.

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Richmond, Thurs. Jan. 30

One of the strongest pictures ever shown in this city, combining comedy, love interest and thrills. A clean play.

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